



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9880**  
Noriaki TAKAICHI : Atty Docket No. 2001\_1772A  
Serial No. 09/980,311 : Group Art Unit 2187  
Filed February 7, 2002 : Examiner Kimberly McLean-Mayo

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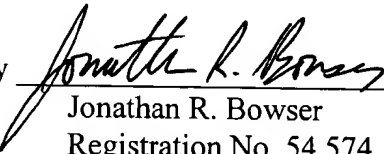
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